



Gallatin R-V School District

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February 14, 2012

Dear Mr. Davis:

Per request, enclosed is a copy of a parental challenge to materials used as part of our English curriculum. No formal request was issued but administration did meet with parent to discuss concerns.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me at 660/663-2172.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ch Elbert".

Chris Elbert
7-12 Principal
Gallatin R-V School District

Chris Elbert
High School Principal

Joyce Cox
High School Counselor

Rick Lin
Administrative Asst.
A+ Coordinator

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Registrar-Secretary

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Receptionist-Secretary

Title of Book: Athletic Shorts – Six Short Stories
Author: Chris Crutcher
Publisher: Harper Tempest

The first two stories, A Brief Moment in the Life of Angus Bethune and The Pin are used as part of the high school English curriculum. A concern about content was voiced by a parent of one of our students. Parent was given the opportunity but chose not to file a request to remove material from curriculum.

Per school policy, parent was given the option of allowing student to work on an alternative assignment.

Parents met with school administration on October 12, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Elbert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and last name "Elbert" clearly distinguishable.

Chris Elbert
Gallatin R-V High School Principal